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To: Local Media

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COVID-19 Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 19,400 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 616 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 658 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 12 from this time yesterday and a total of 19 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 9,433 negative tests results reported in our county, 473 of those being reported today.

As of this morning, our Rock County hospitals- Mercyhealth, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital- Janesville, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, and Beloit Health System- are providing in-patient care for 13 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19, a decrease of 2 from Monday. Please keep in mind that hospital census changes frequently.

Please visit our website, <u>www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth</u> for additional local COVID-19 information updated daily.

Reminder: The Safer At Home Order was not ended because it's now safe out in the community. The virus has not changed and it is still spreading in Rock County. All of us need to adjust to a "new normal", and the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan outlines what that might look like. Remember, we are all still safer at home. You can view the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan here:

https://www.co.rock.wi.us/images/web documents/departments/health/rock county reopening phased plan.pdf

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